

Serial No.: 09/135,804
Art Unit : 1764

Docket No. 12388.03

Page 17, line 3, after "thin", delete "--(e.g., 0.010" maximum)--.

Page 21, line 19, after "the" insert "--sound attenuating--.

Page 21, line 22, delete "resonator" and insert "--sound attenuating--.

Page 21, line 26, delete "resonator" and insert "--sound attenuating--.

Page 42, line 20; page 43, line 28; page 44, line 1; page 44, line 17; page 45, lines 2, 9, 14, 20, 21-22, and 26, change "Morocco" to read --Marocco-- (all occurrences).

IN THE CLAIMS

1 1. (*Twice Amended*) A catalytic converter and resonator
2 combination device for use in an exhaust system of an internal
3 combustion engine, whereby said device being disposed between an
4 exhaust manifold and an exhaust tail pipe or an exhaust muffler,
5 said device [comprising] consisting essentially of:

6 a canister for installing in the exhaust system of the
7 internal combustion engine, said canister [having a longitudinal
8 axis, and] including an inlet end having a substantially conical
9 shape, a forward portion adjacent said inlet end, a rearward
10 portion adjacent said forward portion, an outlet end having a
11 substantially conical shape adjacent said rearward portion, a
forward inner diameter, and a rearward inner diameter;